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By the President of the United States. In pursuance of law, I, ZACHARY TAYLOR, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known, that public sales will be held at the undermentioned Land Offices in the State of MICHIGAN, at the periods hereinafter

esignated, to wit:
At the Land Office at SAULT STE. MARIE, for At the Land Office at SAULT STE. MARE, for the "Lake Superior District," commencing on Monday the sixteenth day of September next, for the disposal of the public lands within the following named townships and fractional townships, viz.

North of the base line, and west of the principal meridian.

Township forty-five, and fractional townships

forty-six and forty-seven, of range two.
Townships forty-five and forty-six, and fractional township forty-seven, of range three.
Township forty-six, and fractional township

tional township forty-seven, of range three.

Township forty-six, and fractional township forty-seven, of range four.

Townships forty six and forty-seven, and fractional townships fifty and fifty-one, of range five.

Fractional townships forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine, fifty, and fifty-one, of range six.

Townships forty-eight and forty-nine, and fractional township fifty, of range seven.

Fractional townships thirty-nine on "Hoo Istant," and forty on "Har Istant," and township forty-five, of range eight.

Fractional townships thirty-nine and forty on "Hoo" and "Garden" Islands, and forty-three on the main land, and townships forty-four and forty on "Garden" and "Squaw" Islands, and townships forty-four, and forty-five, of range time.

Fractional townships thirty-eight on "Little Brayer" Islands, thirty-nine on "Little Brayer" Islands, thirty-nine on "Mittle Brayer" and "Taout" Islands, and forty on "Whiskey" Island, and townships forty-three, forty-four, and forty-five, our and forty-five, of range eleven.

Fractional township forty-two, and fractional townships forty-three, forty-four, and forty-five, of range twelve.

Fractional township forty, on the main land, of

Fractional township forty, on the main land, of

range sixteen.

Fractional townships thirty-nine and forty on the main land, of range seventeen.

Fractional townships thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, and forty-one, on the main land, of range ighteen. Fractional townships thirty-six on "Summen

and "Poweary" Islands, thirty-seven (including "Schmer" Island and an islet) and thirty-eight, thirty-nine, and forty, on the main land, and town-ships forty-one, forty-two, and forty-three, of range Simps lefty-one, forty-two, and forty-three, of range nincteen.

Fractional townships thirty-six on "St. Martin's" and "Gull" islands, thirty-seven on an islet of "Little Summa" Island, thirty-eight on the main land, thirty-nine (including the island in sections twenty-seven and twenty-eight,) and for ty, and township forty-three on the main land, of range twenty.

ty, and township forty-three on the main land, of range twenty.

Fractional townships thirty-eight, thirty-nine, and forty, on the main land, of range twenty-one.

At the same place, commencing on Monday, the thirtieth day of September next, for the disposal of the public lands within the following named townships and fractional townships, to wit:

North of the base line, and west of the principal m Fractional townships thirty-five and thirty-six,

on the main land, of range twenty-four.

Fractional townships thirty-three, thirty-four, and thirty-five, and township thirty-six, of range twenty-five.
Fractional townships thirty-two and thirty-three

Fractional townships thirty-two and thirty-three on the main land, and townships thirty-four and thirty-five, of range twenty-six.

Fractional townships thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, and thirty-five on the main land, and townships forty-six, forty-seven, and forty-eight, of range twenty-seven.

Fractional townships thirty-two, thirty three, and thirty-seven, and townships thirty-nise, forty-six, forty-seven, and forty-eight, of range twenty-eight.

eight. Fractional townships thirty-seven, thirty-eight, Fractional townships thirty-seven, thirty-eight, and thirty-nine, and townships forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, and forty-eight, of range twenty-nine.

Fractional township thirty-nine, township forty, fractional township forty-one, townships forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, and forty-eight, and the fractions of sections thirty-five and thirty-six, at the capes of Agate har bor, of township fifty nine, of range thirty.

Fractional townships thirty nine, forty, and forty-one, townships forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, and forty-eight, and fractional sections seventeen and eighteen, on "Taavrase" Island, in township fifty-four, of range thirty-one.

thirty-one.

AT THE SAME PLACE, commencing on Monday, the fourteenth day of October next, for the disposal of the public lands situated within the undermentioned townships and fractional townships, to with the control of the public lands of the p

North of the base line, and west of the principal meri

Fractional township forty-one, and townships forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five and fifty, of range thirty-two.

Fractional townships fifty and fifty-two, of range thirty three.
Fractional townships fifty and fifty-two, of range

Fractional townships fifty and fifty-two, of range thirty-lour.

Township fifty, of range forty-one.
Fractional township forty eight, and townships forty-nine and fifty, of range forty-two.

Township forty-seven, fractional township forty-eight, and townships forty-nine and fifty, of range forty-three.

forty-three.
Town-hips forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine, and fifty, of range forty-four.
Town-hips forty-seven, forty-eight, and forty-nine, and fractional township fifty, of range forty-

Fractional townships forty-six and forty-seven, township forty-eight, and fractional township forty-nine, of range forty-seven.

Fractional townships forty-seven, forty-eight, and forty-nine, of range forty-eight.

Fractional township forty-eight, of range forty-

nine.

At the Land Office at IONIA, commencing on Monday, the sixteenth of September next, for the disposal of the public lands within the undermentioned fractional township, viz:

North of the base line, and west of the principal meri-

Sections one and two, the east half of section

Sections one and two, the east half of section three, and sections eleven, twelve, thirteen, four-teen, twenty-four, twenty-five, and thirty-six, in township nine, of range seven.

Lands appropriated by law for the use of schools, military, or other purposes, will be excluded from the sales. the sales.

The offering of the above-mentioned lands will be

The offering of the above-mentioned lands will be commenced on the days appointed, and proceed in the order in which they are advertised, with all convenient despatch, until the whole shall have been offered, and the sales thus closed. But no sale shall be kept open longer than two weeks, and no private entry of any of the lands will be admitted until after the expiration of the two weeks.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

By the President:

J. BUTTERVIELD,

Commissioner of the General Land Office.

NOTICE TO PRE-EMPTION CLAIMANTS.

Every person entitled to the right of pre-emption to any of the lands within the townships and fractional townships above enumerated, is required to establish the same to the satisfaction of the Register and Receiver of the proper Land Office, and make payment therefor as soon as practicable after seeing this notice, and before the day appointed for the commencement of the public sale of the lands embracing the tract claimed, otherwise such claim will be forfeited.

J. BUTTERFIELD,
June 18—law13w

Commissioner.

By the President of the United States.

In pursuance of law, I, ZACHARY TAYLOR, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known, that public sales will be held at the undermentioned Land Offices in the State of 10WA, at the periods hereinafter designated, to wit:

At the Land Office at DUBUQUE, commencing on Monday, the sixteenth day of September next for the disposal of the public lands situated within the undermentioned townships and fractional townships ninety-seven and ninety-eight, of range two.

Fractional townships ninety-seven and ninety-eight, of range two.

meridian.

Townships ninety-two, nine-four, ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven and ninety-eight, of range Townships ninety-five, ninety-six and ninety-

seven, of range eleven.

Townships ninety-one, ninety-two, ninety-three, ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six and ninety-seven, of range twelve.

Townships ninety-one, ninety-two, ninety-three, ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six, and ninety-ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six, and ninety-

ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six, and ninety-seven, of range thirteen.

Townships ninety, ninety-one, ninety-two, ninety-three, ninety-four, ninety-five, and ninety-six, of range fourteen.

Townships ninety, ninety-one, ninety-two, ninety-three, ninety-four, ninety-five, and ninety-six, of range fifteen.

At the Same Place, commencing on Monday, the twenty-first day of October next, for the disposal of the public lands situated within the following townships and parts of townships, to wit:

North of the base line, and west of the fifth principal meridian.

Townships eighty-nine, ninety, and ninety-one, of range seventeen.

Townships eighty-nine, ninety, and ninety-six, of range sixteen.

Townships eighty-nine, ninety, and ninety-one, of range seventeen.

Townships eighty-nine, ninety, and ninety-one, of range sighteen.

of range eighteen.

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Townships eighty-eight, eighty-nine, and ninety,

Townships eighty-eight, eighty-nine, and ninety, of range twenty-one.

Townships eighty eight, eighty-nine, and ninety, of range twenty-two.

Townships eighty-eight, of range twenty-three.

Townships eighty-seven and eighty-eight, of range twenty-four.

Townships eighty-seven and eighty-eight, of range twenty-four.

Sections one, twelve, thirteen, twenty-four, and twenty-five, in township Eighty-rour; sections one, two, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, twenty-four, twenty-five, and thirty-six, in township Eighty-Five; sections one, two, three, eleven, twelve, thirteen, twenty-four, twenty-five, and thirty-six, in township Eighty-rours, as sections one to fifteen inclusive, seventeen to twenty-eight inclusive, and thirty-three to thirty-six inclusive, in township Eighty-Eight, of range twenty-six.

Sections one two eleven twelve, thirteen and

six.
Sections one, two, eleven, twelve, thirteen, and

twenty-seven.
Sections three to ten inclusive, sections fourteen Sections three to ten inclusive, sections fourteen and fifteen, sections seventeen to twenty-three inclusive, and sections twenty-six to thirty-five inclusive, in township EIGHTY-FOUR; sections three to ten inclusive, section fifteen, sections seventeen to twenty-two inclusive, and sections twenty-seven to thirty-four inclusive, in township EIGHTY-FIVE; sections four to nine inclusive; sections seventeen to twenty-one inclusive, in township EIGHTY-FIVE; sections nineteen, thirty, thirty-one, and thirty-two in township EIGHTY-SEVEN, of range twenty-eight to thirty-four-inclusive, in township EIGHTY-SEVEN, of range twenty-eight at the Land Office at IOWA CITY, commencing on Monday, the thirtieth day of September next, for the disposal of the public lands situated within the following named townships and parts of townships, viz:

North of the base line, and west of the fifth principal

North of the base line, and west of the fifth principal meridian.

Townships seventy-six, seventy-seven and seventy-eight, of range twenty-six.

Townships seventy-seven, seventy-eight, seventy-nine, and eighty; sections three to ten inclusive, section fifteen, sections seventeen to twenty-three inclusive, and sections twenty-six to thirty-six inclusive, in township zichty-oxe; sections five to eight inclusive, sections seventeen to twenty-one inclusive, and sections twenty-eight to thirty-four inclusive, in township zichty-twe, and sections nineteen, thirty, thirty-one, and thirty-two, in township zichty-twe, in township zichty-seven.

Township zichty-tribze, of range twenty-seven.

Townships seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, and

township sighty-three, of range twenty-seven.
Townships seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, and eighty-two, and sections ten to eleven inclusive, sections thirteen, fourteen, and fifteen, and sections seventeen to thirty-six inclusive, in township eighty-three, of range twenty-eight.
Townships seventy-six of range twenty-nine.
Townships seventy-six and seventy-eight, of range thirty.
Townships seventy-seven and seventy-eight, of range thirty-one.
Townships seventy-eight, of range thirty-two.
At the Land Office at FAIRFIELD, commencing on Monday, the seventh day of October next, for the disposal of the public lands situated within the following named townships, and parts of townships, to wit:

North of the base line, and west of the fifth prin-

North of the base line, and west of the fifth principal meridian.

Townships sixty-eight and sixty-nine, of range

Townships sixty-eight and sixty-nine, of range twenty-three
Townships sixty-eight and sixty-nine, of range twenty-four.
Townships sixty-eight and sixty-nine, of range twenty-five.
Townships seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four, and seventy-five, of range twenty-six.
Townships seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four, and seventy-five, of range twenty-seven.
Townships seventy two, seventy-three, seventy-four, and seventy-five, of range twenty-eight.
Townships seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four, and seventy-five, of range twenty-nine.
Townships sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy one, seventy-two, and seventy-three, of range thirty.
Townships sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-one, seventy-two, and seventy-three, of range thirty-one.

thirty-one.
Townships sixty-nine, seventy-one, seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four, and seventy-five, of range thirty-two.
Townships sixty-nine, seventy-one, seventy-two.

Townships sixty-nine, seventy-one, seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four, and seventy-five, of range thirty-three.

Townships sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-one, seventy-two, and seventy-three, of range thirty-four.

Lands appropriated by law for the use of schools, military, or other purposes, will be excluded from the sale.

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The offering of the above-mentioned lands will be commenced on the days appointed, and proceed in the order in which they are advertised, with all convenient despatch, until the whole shall have been offered, and the sales thus closed. But no sale shall be kept open longer than two weeks, and no private entry of any of the land will be admitted until after the expiration of the two weeks.

Given under my band, at the city of Washington, this thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

By the President:

J. BUTTERFIELD,

Commissioner of the General Land Office.

NOTICE TO PRE-EMPTION CLAIMANTS. NOTICE TO PRE-EMPTION CLAIMANTS.
Every person entitled to the right of pre-emption to any of the lands within the townships and parts of townships above enumerated, is required to establish the same to the satisfaction of the Register and Receiver of the proper Land Office, and make payment therefor as soon as practicable after seeing this notice, and before the day appointed for the commencement of the public sale of the lands embracing the tract claimed, otherwise such claim will be forfeited.

J. RETTERFIELD.

ill be forfeited.

J. BUTTERFIELD, Commissioner.

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white, ruled and plain; flat Cap Nos. I and 4, Demy and Medium Ledger Papers, blue and white, Folio Post, &c.

Fractional townships ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight and ninety-nine, of range three.

Townships ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight and ninety-nine, of range four.

Townships ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight and ninety-nine, of range five.

Townships ninety-three, ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight and ninety-nine, of range six.

Townships ninety-three, ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight and ninety-nine, of range six.

Townships ninety-four, ninety five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight and ninety nine, of range seven.

Townships ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight and ninety nine, of range seven.

Townships ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight and ninety-nine, of range seven.

Townships ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight and ninety-nine, of range seven.

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Townships ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight and ninety-nine, of range seven.

Townships ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight and ninety-nine, of range seven.

Townships ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight and ninety-nine, of range five.

Townships ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight and ninety-nine, of range five.

Townships ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight and ninety-nine, of range five.

Townships ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-seven, ninety-seven, ninety-seven, ninety-seven, nine

Townships ninety-five, ninety-six, (except sections thirty-three, thirty-four, the southeast quarter of twenty-seven, and the southwest quarter of wenty-eight, reserved for the Indian agency,) ninety-seven, ninety-eight and ninety-nine, of range nine.

AT THE RAME PLACE, commencing on Monday, the seventh day of October next, for the disposal of the public lands situated within the following townships, viz:

ANGLE OF THE RAME BIBB, Counsellor at Law.

OFFERS his professional services in the Supreme Court of the United States, the Circuit and Orphan's courts for the District of Columbia, claims before the Court of Commissioners under our treaty with Mexico, and in claims upon the Treasury. Office corner of F and 9th streets, opposite west end of Patent Office square; entrance from cast side of 9th street.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, May 24, 1850.

Washington, May 24, 1860. §
SEPARATE PROPOSALS will be received at this Department until 3 o'clock on Saturday, the 29th day of June next, for supplying the Stationery and executing the Printing described in the two schedules below. The stationery must be of the best quality, and the printing executed in the best manner. Samples of the former must accompany each bid, and specimens of the latter will be shown to bidders at the several bureaus, if desired.

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The successful bidder will be required to give bond, with approved sureties, for the faithful fulfilment of his contract; and the Department will reserve the right to order the articles at such times and in such quantities as it may deem proper, and to increase or diminish the quantities below stated.

Blank forms will be furnished to bidders on application at the Desartment.

I.-FOR STATIONERY. Papers made of linen stock. 2 reams folio post, ruled, machine-made, weighing 17 lbs

ing 17 lbs
24 reams single cap, ruled, machine-made,
weighing 12 lbs
8 reams single cap, ruled, hand-made, weighing 12 lbs 6 reams quarto post, plain, hand-made, weigh-ing 8! lbs

reams quarto post, machine-made, weighing \$\frac{1}{2}\] lbs
reams quarto post, ruled, machine-made, weighing \$\frac{1}{2}\] lbs weighing 54 lbs
10 reams quarto post, ruled, hand-made, weighing 84 lbs
15 reams note paper

do copying paper do blotting paper do envelope paper, buff or yellow, royal do flat cap

Pens, &c.

2 dozen cards Perry's pens

0 do do other metallic pens

0 quills, No 80

80 do do other metallic pens
0,000 quills, No 80
3 dozen Contee's lead pencils
80 do other kinds do
2 do ivory folders, plain
3 do erasers, ivory handles
1 do ivory wafer stamps
1 do cocos sand-boxes
10 do 4-bladed knives, Rodgers & Son's
2 do 1-bladed desk knives do
1 do ink stands, 2-inch cut glass
15 do Cooper & Phillips' black ink, in quarte
5 do other kinds American ink, do
2 do French carmine ink, in once vials
5 do Arnold's red ink, in quarter pints
3 do copying ink
6,000 wafers, large, for Department seal
25 pounds wafers, common size
100 do sealing-wax, scarlet
5 do Indian rubber, prepared, in pieces
10 ounces pounce

0 ounces pounce 0 pecks black sand

en taste, assorted red tape, assorted sizes. II.-FOR PRINTING. FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR. 5 reams blank requisitions.

1,250 Army Registers.
1. Monthly Returns. 1,000 regimental 400 department 4,500 poet 200 field 400 military bureaus.

2. Muster Rolls. 500 field and staff ,000 company 400 ordnance ,000 hospital attendants.

3. Muster and Pay Rolls. 400 non-commissioned staff 4,000 company 1,200 company, (on half sheet.)

4. Recruiting Service. 200 for general superintendent
1,200 monthly returns for recruiting parties
500 monthly returns for regiments
1,000 monthly returns for regimental recruiting

parties
3,000 tri-monthly reports
1,000 muster and descriptive rolls
1,000 clothing accounts

,000 enlistments ,200 re-enlistments ,000 recruiting accounts and accounts current

5. General Orders, Regulations, Circulars, 4to post. 2,000 folded once, 1 printed page
1,000 do 2 printed pages
1,000 do 3 printed pages
4,000 do 4 printed pages
Folding and stitching, when beyond one sheet.

6. Miscellaneous. 150 annual returns of casualties 400 quarterly returns of deceased soldier

500 certificates for pension 800 certificates of disability for service 000 discharges 200 reports of artillery practice 200 blank letters of appointment 200 blank oaths of allegiance

200 biank oaths of allegrance
200 biank letters of promotion
100 commissions for militia
100 returns for militia
2,000 descriptive lists of deserters
200 sutler's appointments
1,000 certificats for discharge of volunteers

,000 certificates for discharge of volunteers ,000 post-fund accounts 150 applications for appointments of ordnanc eergeants QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

reams circulars do letters of advice SUBSISTENCE SUREAU. 20 quires folio post, for contracts and bonds 20 do quarto post, for circulars 4 do foolscap, for do 5 do requisitions, foolscap.

PAYMANTER GENERAL'S SUREAU. 2 reams muster rolls 2 do pay rolls 2 do circulars, ruled.

SUBGEON GENERAL'S SUREAU. 2 reams returns of medicines, instruments, &c.
2 do do of hospital stores, bedding, &c.
80 copies quarterly sick reports
00 do meteorological registers, form No. 3
25 do do form No. 4
1 ream requisitions for medicines, instru-

reams requisitions for hospital stores, bed-ding, &c. ENGINEER BUREAU. 4 reams cadet class reports, quarto 1 ream regulations relative to admission of ca-dets, quarto

TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS.

l ream account current, quarto 2 reams abstracts, do 2 do vouchers, do ORDNANCE SUBBAU. 2 reams circulars, May 25-law6w

HOUSE FURNISHING DRY GOODS. P. H. HOOE & CO., Market Space, between 7th and 8th streets, have now in store a full and complete assortment of the following: IN CARPETING:

IN CARPETING:
Tapestry Velvet, Tapestry Brussels, English
Brussels, Step Brussels, Imperial Three Ply, superfine Ingrains, fine and common ingrains, Twilled
Venetians, (all widths,) Plain Venetians, (all
widths,) printed Druggets, baize Crumb Cloths,
brass Stair Rods, Chenile and Tufted Rugs, superior Floor Oil Cloths, from 3 to 18 feet in width,
which will be cut to fit any shaped passage or hall;
white and colored Canton Mattings.

ELNIDIES.

white and colored Canton Mattings.

SUNDRIES:

Curtain de Laines and Damasks, Lace and Muslin Curtains, embroidered Curtain Muslins, Tassel Loops, Gimps, &c., Linen Sheetings—all widths; Table Damasks and Napkins, Piliow and Bolster Linens, Damask and Huckeback Towels, white and colored Marseilles Quilts, white Counterpanes, from \$1.50 up; cloth Table and Piano Covers, worsted damask Piano Covers; white and colored Furniture Dimity, Furniture Chintzes, Scotch and Russia Diapers, housewife and family Linens, bed Blankets—great variety; crib Blankets and Quilts, &c., &c.

&c., &c.

Together with every other article in their line; all of which they are anxious to close with the season.

[Union] June 20 RAILWAY ECONOMY IN EUROPE AND America, by Doctor Lardner, 1 vol.
The Old Oak Chest, a new novel, by G. P. R.

Carlyle's Latter-Day Pamphlets, No 6-"Par-Second Volume of Gibbon's Rome, Harper's edi-tion, price 40 cents per vol. bound. June 18 FRANCK TAYLOR.

No. 13 BYRNE'S DICTIONARY OF EN-GINE Work and Engineering, this day re-ceived for sale by TAYLOR & MAURY, June 18

TAYLOR & MAURY,

Hooksellers, near 9th street. CONSCIENCE AND THE CONSTITUtion," with remarks on the recent speech of
the Hon. Daniel Webster, on the subject of slavery.
For sale by TAYLOR & MAURY,
June 12 Booksellers, near 9th st. PROPOSALS BY LITTLE & BROWN

PUBLISHED AND FOR SALE BY LITTLE & BROWN, BOSTON.

WORKS IN PRESS.

versity.
2. GREENLEAF'S REPORTS, New Edition

Theron Metcalf.
10. HOWARD'S REPORTS, Vol. VIII. & IX.-

orgued and determined in the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts. By Luther S. Cushing

PROPOSALS BY LITTLE & BROWN
FOR PUBLISHING BY SUBSCRIPTION
THE LIFE AND WORKS OF JOHN ADAMS,
Second President of the United States.

EDITED BY HIS GRANDSON, CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS.
THE public will be glad to learn that the publication of the works of JOHN ADAMS, so long delayed, will now be commenced so soon as an adequate subscription shall have been obtained. It is intended to embrace in the proposed collection the works of Mr. Adams on Government, already published, but now out of print, and a selection from a most voluminous mass of manuscripts which have never seen the light.

The collection is to be made and edited by the Hon. Charles Francis Adams, the depositary of all the manuscripts as well of John Adams as of his father the late John Quincy Adams, and is intended as the first of two great publications, elucidating the history of the rise and progress of these United States, from the year 1761, in which the revolutionary struggle first began, down to the year 1848, when the younger Adams died.

The materials for the first of the two works are such more ample than has generally been supposed.

WORKS IN PRESS.

1. DOMAT (M.)—Civil Law in its Natural Order, together with the Public Law, translated into English, by Wm. Strahan, with Remarks on some Differences between the Civil Law and the Law of England, printed entire from the last London edition. 3 vols. folio, in 2 royal Svo vols. Edited by the Hon. Luther S. Cushing, late one of the Judges in the Court of Common Pleas, now Professor of Civil and Parliamentary Law in Harvard University.

when the younger Adams died.

The materials for the first of the two works are such more ample than has generally been supposed. John Adams, during nearly all his life, acrupulously preserved his papers, and among them are found many of a curious and singularly interesting character. Probably the most remark able, at least in the eyes of the world, will prove to be a Diary, commenced by him as early as 1755, and carried on for thirty years, including the largest portion of his public career. This Diary will be found to contain a great amount of valuable matter connected with the early movements of the Revolution in Massachusetts, and to throw a good deal of new light upon the proceedings of the great Congresses of 1774, 1775, and 1776, at Philadelphia, in which the writer was a conspicuous actor. There are also notes of the debates during a portion of that period, which, in the dearth of all knowledge of them, will be highly valuable to posterity.

It is well known that an intention was long entertained by the younger Mr. Adams to write a memoir of his father. This, although not entirely executed, was commenced. A most interesting fragment remains in a perfect state, and will be prefixed to the present publication. The unexecuted portion will be carried on by the editor, aided by the discovery of an autobiographical fragment of John Adams himself, which will be woven into the body of his work.

The great difficulty will be in the abundance of the materials to be gathered out of a correspondence carried on for a half a century, as well as out of unpublished treatises of various kinds, rather to bring them all within reasonable limits for purchasers, than to come short of what will interest the students of the national history.

It is proposed to issue the work in ten octave volumes. These will include the Essay on the Canon and Feudal Laws, the Defence of the American Constitution, the various editions of which have been long since exhausted, and the Discourses on Davila; to all of which illustrations, drawn fro

5. ARNOULD ON INSURANCE.—A Treatise on the Law of Marine Insurance and Average; with References to American Cases, and the later Continental Authorities. By Joseph Arnould, esq. 2 vols. royal 8vo, with notes and references to all the American cases, by Hon. J. C. Perkins.

6. EVERETT'S ORATIONS.—A revised Edition of the volume of the Hon. Edward Everett's Orations published in 1836; together with a second volume, comprising the Orations and Addresses since delivered by the same author.

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